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4 page letter

Reviewed by Phil North

Major Issues Identified:

General Comments

- Letter requests 90 day extension of review.
- Time frame for review too short
- Alaska Native People have insufficient opportunity to fully digest the assessment because review occurring during subsistence season
- Assessment completed in an abbreviated time frame
- Assessment is not objective
 - There is no discussion of mitigation
 - No project proposal to review
 - Selective review of literature
 - Inflammatory language
- Requests that EPA be cognizant of Alaska Native people's connections to lands of Bristol Bay and not use assessment as basis for regulatory decisions.

Letter stated that the review period did not offer enough time for substantive comments to be included with this letter.